

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/599,445 Confirmation No.: 9062
Applicant: Katsunobu Kitami, *et al.* Examiner: Matthew Savage
Filed: November 21, 2006 Art Unit: 1797
For: ULTRAPURE WATER PRODUCTION PLANT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response responds to the Non- Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2011 for the above-captioned application. This Amendment is filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time to render it timely. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of the claims reflecting the current status of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.